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## Haskett's sentencing postponed in dog abuse case

BY JODI STYNER  
MVG Staff

Sentencing has been delayed for Didsbury's Daniel Charles Haskett, charged with torturing his family dog last October.

Wednesday's sentencing hearing was postponed pending pre-sentence and psychiatric reports that were not yet completed.

Preparation of the documents were not ready because Haskett failed to meet with his probation officer and was late for his appointment with a psychiatrist, causing the delay, according to crown prosecutor Marta Juzwaik.



Daniel Haskett

During Wednesday's hearing, 19-year-old Haskett told the court he had a job interview the day he was scheduled to meet with the probation officer.

Provincial Court Judge Ian Kirkpatrick told Haskett his priorities seem to be "mixed up."

Judge Kirkpatrick ordered \$1,000 no deposit bail with the conditions that Haskett report to the Didsbury RCMP detachment once a week and to his

probation officer as required.

If he fails to attend those meetings, Haskett could be forced to pay the \$1,000 and Juzwaik said her office will seek his detainment awaiting sentencing.

Sentencing has been rescheduled for October 17 in Didsbury Provincial Court, one year from when the crime was committed.

Haskett's lawyer Mark Takada said he hopes his client will receive a conditional sentence order, which would allow him to serve his sentence in the community.

Haskett pleaded guilty in May to animal cruelty for the torture of Daisy Duke, a lab-collie cross owned by his brother.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**WINGS AND SOMBREROS** - ALAS group member Daniel Romos (top right) is part of a Mexican youth leadership team visiting Didsbury, teaching Mexican customs and culture to Didsbury's youth while building his own leadership skills. For more coverage of the Kids Fiesta Time celebrations at Didsbury's Zion Church turn to page 7.

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# Permits to resolve overflow parking problem

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury Town Council has responded to residents who have voiced concerns over issues with Didsbury High School students parking in front of their residences.

Council approved the recommendation for parking permits for residents of Mary Place, Walter Place, and portions of 16th Avenue and 17th Avenue.

"It's the responsibility of Chinook's Edge to properly provide parking for their students," said Deputy Mayor Brian Wittal.

"When a school is developed or built they are not supposed to have a negative impact on the neighbourhood."

Which, according to council, hasn't been the case.

Complaints have ranged from blocked driveways to students rolling waste bins out of the way for additional parking space, resulting in the residence not having their garbage picked up that week.

A similar permit system was issued in the neighbourhood of the former high school where six houses were affected,

compared to the now 70 homes under a permit system.

Those parked on the affected streets during school hours that don't have a permit displayed in their windshield will be subject to a warning or fine.

"We need to look after the needs of our residents," said Wittal, suggesting Chinook's Edge School Division look into providing additional parking space for students.

"There is plenty of land that is not being utilized that they can certainly do something with."

Chinook's Edge School Division Superintendent Jim Gibbons says it should be a joint venture.

"Looking at Sundre, the town has accommodated student parking themselves in a joint venture on town owned land," he said.

"But it also serves the public during farmers' market events."

Gibbons says finding the line becomes a challenge.

"You could say the same thing about senior citizens halls or the arena, if the parking lot gets full, whose responsibility is it to handle the overflow?" he asked.

"Generally speaking, I think it's a joint responsibility."

Gibbons also mentions property size as a challenge.

"Didsbury is a little bit unique in that the footprint for most of our high schools would be 20 acres and Didsbury is 15 acres. There isn't as much land there as there would normally be," he said.

The site was a tricky one because we had to acquire that land through purchase when normally the town would allocate the reserve."

"We couldn't accommodate a lot more parking on site because we didn't get the size of property that we needed and that's a joint responsibility of the town too, because they are to provide the reserve lands for the school."

But Gibbons says he sympathizes with residents blocked by overflow student parking.

"(Residents) need the areas in front of their driveways and curbs to park," said Gibbons.

While a busing system is in place for rural residents, Gibbons suggests students and parents of students that live in town consider whether or not they need to drive to school.

Council and the school board will continue dialogue on the issue.

## More cash for seniors' housing

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVG Staff

The province is stepping in to help rural seniors housing projects "grappling with rising construction and completion costs," Premier Ed Stelmach told a conference call with weekly newspapers last week.

Stelmach said his government will inject an additional \$25 million in "top-up" capital funding to help several Rural Affordable Supportive Living program (RASL) housing proj-

ects get across the finish line.

The money will ensure completion of RASL projects already approved.

Officials of the Seniors and Community Supports ministry will be working with project personnel to determine which projects require additional help and what they need.

Details will be nailed down in "the next few weeks" and announcements will follow across the province, ministry spokesperson Janice Schroeder said.

The RASL program was launched in 2005, and in its first

round some 6,300 seniors housing units were completed in 30 rural communities.

The program enables seniors with special health care needs that don't require hospitalization to continue living in a residential environment with extra support and services for as many years as possible, instead of having to move into long-term care facilities.

Since 1999, the province has invested \$160 million in 21,000 affordable seniors housing units, including the RASL projects.

The other funding programs included in that number are the Seniors Supportive Housing and Healthy Aging Partnership incentives.

The Premier also told the conference call that his government is also preparing to invest more dollars in capital spending to increase the number of units, although he gave no date for a start to that spending.

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**Deposit Levels:** should the existing deposit levels be raised? Should there be only one deposit level for all containers? Should large or oversize containers (i.e. 15-litre water bottles) have a much higher deposit level?

**Unredeemed Deposits:** should management of these unredeemed deposits be transferred from the manufacturer to the Delegated Administrative Organization (currently the Beverage Container Management Board), or should manufacturers continue to manage these funds? Should the regulation stipulate how these deposits may be used?

**Service Quality:** what direction should be given to the Delegated Administrative Organization respecting the administration of standards included in the bylaws? Should there be a specific enforcement clause to deal with service quality?

**Two Common Collection Agents:** Should the number of common collection agents required be a business decision handled in the bylaws and not prescribed in the Regulation?

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# Tornado troubles a risk to area

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

With a tornado touching down in Crossfield two weeks ago, and tornado warnings in the Carstairs to Olds area three weeks ago, some locals have wondered about Didsbury.

Director of Disaster Services for the Town of Didsbury Bob Wright, along with three local police officers have completed training and are fully certified to identify extreme weather conditions, including the presence of a tornado, which is then phoned in to a provincial call station in Edmonton, which broadcasts emergency weather warnings across the television and radio.

Wright uses a code to prove his phone call is legitimate, but officials still check their readings to ensure the report is accurate before placing the long-range broadcast.

Wright says it's important that locals follow the instructions that are accompanied by the emergency broadcast.

"The emergency public warning system will usually give you guidelines or what to do," he said.

Wright says, typically it's wise to find lower ground if you're caught outside in a tornado, or take shelter in the basement underneath stairs if you're inside.

Emergency public warnings are also used for gas clogs, well leaks, and other weather-related emergencies.

Having people in place to make calls and spread the word of a tornado occurrence is

important, because the area tends to be more welcoming to these conditions.

"The Crossfield-Carstairs-Didsbury-Olds area comprises the southern part of Hailstorm Alley, so it is more prone to severe weather than many other parts of the province," CFCN meteorologist Steve Rothfels told the Review.

Rothfels shed some light on why weather conditions this summer have been more welcoming to the potential of a tornado.

"It is the weather situation on any particular day that will lead to the development of severe weather," he said. "So far this summer, with temperatures on the warm side, and more humid air than usual, severe weather has been more likely."

There are a few telltale signs that a tornado may be on its way said Rothfels.

"To begin with, warm and humid conditions in the morning are a good start. If clouds develop beyond the towering cumulus stage, watch for thunder and lightening in approaching cumulonimbus (storm) clouds. There may be streaks of white between the cloud base and the ground, indicating hail," he said.

"If the cloud has an orange or greenish tinge, it indicates very high humidity and good potential for hail or funnels to develop. And lastly, any counter-clockwise rotation in a cloud cell is a precursor to a funnel and possible tornado. This is a good time to head off the field and get under cover - hopefully the basement of a solid foundation home."



The aftermath of a tornado that ripped through Pine Lake in July 2000.

Ray Brinson / File Photo

## When a tornado threatens:

1. Take shelter immediately, if available, preferably in the lower level of a sturdy building.
2. Stay away from windows, doors and exterior walls. Flying glass is extremely dangerous.
3. Don't waste time opening windows to keep pressure from building up in the house. It's unlikely to help anyway.
4. Outdoors, with no shelter available, lie flat in a ditch, ravine or other low-lying area, and shield your head with your arms.
5. Don't get caught in a vehicle or mobile home, which the tornado can lift. Take shelter elsewhere or, if none is available, even a ditch offers better protection. Choose a location where your vehicle won't be hurled or rolled on top of you.

More than half of tornado deaths occur in mobile homes. If you live in a mobile home, it is wise to identify a nearby sturdy shelter well in advance, and go to that shelter when a severe storm is approaching.

6. Beware of flying debris. Even small objects such as sticks and straw can become lethal missiles.
7. In heavy rain, be on the look out for flash floods.
8. When swimming or boating, always head to shore at the first sight of a storm.
9. Remember that damaged and weakened structures, fallen debris, downed electrical wires, and gas leaks are potential dangers after a storm has passed.

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# Opinion

## Commentary

### Pit bulls are modern accessories

JOSH SKAPIN



In my meeting with Didsbury RCMP for the weekly police briefs section of our paper, I learned that an aggressive pit bull was at large in town.

For many people, hearing the breed name pit bull immediately brings some unease.

In Ontario, they were so uncomfortable with the presence of pit bulls that the dogs have been black-balled from the province.

For decades, people tended to fall on two sides of the debate: is it nature or nurture?

Are pit bulls dogs that are born ready and willing to cause humans bodily harm, or are they brought up in an environment where they are encouraged to be sparking, snapping live wires?

Personally, I have not had any lengthy experiences with the breed.

A few years ago, I took my dog, a schnoodle (is that an intimidating breed name or what?) to the veterinarian's office.

As we sat, waiting our turn, a gentleman and his pit bull checked in with the receptionist and sat a chair or two down from us.

I have to admit, just thinking about the social status of these pooches, I was nervous.

My four-legged friend wasn't. Unless it was a female, almost out of jealous instinct, any dog sitting nearby received the wrath of my pint-sized companion's nervous growls.

While the pit bull looked over at my schnoodle, he seemed disinterested.

However, I scooped him into my arms, apologized to the owner and scampered to the opposite end of the room.

If my dog was giving the hairy eyeball to a cocker spaniel, I probably wouldn't have been so quick to respond.

For that, I felt guilty.

While I have little evidence to support my claim, I don't think God or whatever creative being you believe in, would make something evil. And that's the way anti-pit bull folk portray the breed - that at any given moment, these dogs would be happy to send even their loving owner to the emergency room.

In national news, NFL quarterback Michael Vick is facing a federal indictment for his role in a dog fighting ring.

Guess which breed was popular with his league?

It seems that the degenerates that are dog fighting fans tend to foam at the mouth watching two pit bulls rip each other to pieces rather than miniature poodles.

Just like in the sixties when wearing a leather jacket meant you weren't someone to mess with, pit bulls have become that modern accessory.

And that's the sad part.

Pit bulls are the poster child for dangerous domestic animals, and it's not because of their genetic makeup, their infamy continues because of the violent people that want a companion that is just as nasty as they are.

Attitudes will change when people start treating these dogs like pets rather than weapons.



## Commentary

### Alberta's prosperity transforms Canada's economy

BRETT GARTNER



Economic power has shifted to the West, with Alberta playing a key role in this fundamental transformation of the Canadian economy.

Even people outside the West have started to twig on this. It's about time.

In recent years, Alberta has led the country on most traditional economic measurements.

Alberta's rate of real economic growth was more than double the national rate in 2006. It accounted for 30 per cent of Canada's economic growth and 27 per cent of all new jobs—impressive for a province that has about 10 per cent of Canada's total population.

Last year, the gross domestic product (GDP) per capita was \$68,600 (current dollars)—\$24,900 higher than Ontario and \$31,600 higher than Quebec.

But, the old adage "too much of a good thing" could be applied here.

The Canada West Foundation says that another year of real growth approaching seven per cent is highly unlikely. Furthermore, growth rates of this magnitude are arguably detrimental in the long-term, given the resulting strains on infrastructure, housing shortages, and environmental degradation.

Downshifting to a more sustain-

able rate of growth is not a bad thing at all.

The good times will certainly go on. The Canada West Foundation is forecasting real growth of 4.2 per cent for 2007 and 3.9 per cent for 2008, which is nothing to sneeze at.

Likely the province will continue to outperform the nation.

However, rapid growth brings its own challenges.

Businesses are dealing with cost pressures and acute labour shortages. Provincial and municipal governments are struggling with an insatiable demand for infrastructure and public services.

It's easy to get complacent when times are good, but Alberta needs to set itself up to avoid the boom and bust cycles it has gone through in the past.

Long-term economic stability and prosperity require a more diversified economy and less reliance on the traditional energy sector.

The time to take bold steps is now, when times are good.

Albertans ought to do better than strive for more of the same.

The Alberta government has taken positive steps on the diversification front.

It established the Value-Added and Technology Commercialization Task Force to build on the province's base of research activity, value-added and technology companies, and promote technology commercialization.

It has used its resource wealth to create the Alberta Ingenuity Fund to

support science and engineering research in areas that will enhance the economy.

While these are encouraging, more aggressive action is needed.

Development of Alberta's oilsands has implications for the environment that cannot be ignored.

Greenhouse gas emissions, water use and impact on the land are big issues.

Global energy demand is not going down and oil and gas will continue to be vital energy sources for the foreseeable future. But Alberta would be well advised to prepare for the time when hydrocarbons are not the only game in town by taking serious steps to become a world leader in energy conservation research and alternative energy development.

The province's recently-released Alberta's Integrated Energy Vision addresses diversity of energy resources, innovation, and environmentally responsible energy development.

The government has allocated \$200 million to the new Energy Innovation Fund to support energy development and environmental protection.

These are encouraging developments yet much more can and should be done.

Alberta has the right spirit, the right people and the wealth to do great things. There is no better time than now.

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# Sutherland hits the beat in new role

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

It's been just over a month and a half since Peace Officer Derek Sutherland began patrolling Didsbury, and those days have been busy.

Sutherland takes over the role following the passing of Special Constable Greg Hnatiuk in April.

"Those are big shoes to fill," said Sutherland.

"I am just trying to gain as good of a reputation as he had."

Sutherland has received direction from Didsbury Town Council to be responsible for a variety of areas including traffic violations, speed enforcement, the two-hour downtown parking initiative and the animal enforcement bylaw, among others.

Sutherland says the downtown two-hour parking rule was identified as an issue when he first started, and he has spent time monitoring the area.

"I really haven't found that people have been bad about abusing the two-hour parking. I have written a few tickets, but nothing too serious," he said.

But when it comes to watching heavy-footed drivers,



Sutherland says there are areas of town that he will be focusing on.

"The big ones will always be playground zones this time of year," said Sutherland, who works a 35-hour week, with a diverse schedule including evenings and weekends.

"Some playground zones are worse than others."

Sutherland says the playground on 23rd street has been noted as a trouble area.

"I am a little bit concerned about that one. There seems to be a lot of speed in that area."

Sutherland says for certain areas he will be focusing on education, rather than immediate enforcement.

"Right now I am giving out quite a few traffic violation tickets," he said.

"But I am also giving out a lot of traffic violation warnings."

"My main focus right now is getting people to slow down

and a strong enforcement program is a really effective way of getting people to slow down."

"I haven't issued any violation notices on those, but have been able to have some effective communication with property owners in getting that cleaned up," he said.

Sutherland says the town's recently passed, dog and cat enforcement bylaws are something he will be keeping an eye on.

Sutherland said he has been told council is concerned about the number of dogs running at large.

"The number of people that see dogs off leash, and dogs running through their yards with no owners around, I want to try and curb that," he said.

If Sutherland is successful at keeping dogs in the possession of their owners, it should drop the number of aggressive interactions.

"I'm concerned about the number of dog bites," he said.

Since starting duty June 18, Sutherland has dealt with four dog bites in town.

Sutherland has a diploma in policing, and a resume that includes work as a firefighter, in security, and as a park ranger.



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Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

## PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (August 10, 2007)*

### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday August 22, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, September 10, 2007—Council Chambers at 10:00 am

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 92-07	2017 - 17 Avenue	Renovation Roof	R2
DP 93-07	2224 - 23 Street	Attached Garage/Deck	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037—19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **August 21, 2007.**

*Robert Wigg, Development Officer*

**Notice:** According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft<sup>2</sup>, woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

## Thinking of Running for Town of Didsbury Council?

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Nomination Day is September 17, 2007

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Didsbury Town Council recently established a Community Services Board and is soliciting volunteer board members to:

- Make recommendations to Council in regards to community service policy;
- Make recommendations to Council relative to recommended services and programming for the Town of Didsbury;
- To raise and heighten the awareness of social concerns and priorities within the Town; and
- To create opportunities for community members to participate in serving, developing and strengthening the community by encouraging and providing opportunities for volunteerism.

The Community Services Board for the Town of Didsbury will include: one high school, university or college student; one member of the senior citizen community; and two members-at-large of the Didsbury community and one representative of Didsbury Town Council.

Successful board members would be appointed by Didsbury Town Council to a two-year term. It is anticipated that the Community Services Board would meet once monthly in the evenings.

**All interested parties are invited to submit an application to:**

*Roy Brown, Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Didsbury  
Box 790*

*Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0  
rbrown@didsbury.ca*

Closing date for this volunteer opportunity is **Friday, August 17, 2007 at 4:00 pm.**

For more information, please contact Nicole Aasen at 335-8719.

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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**MEDALIST** - Muriel Hoeft did Didsburians proud bringing home a bronze medal for golfing in the 75 plus Ladies Low Gross in this year's Alberta Senior Games, held in Fort Saskatchewan July 26-29. This isn't Hoeft's first time medalling, she has also won five gold and three silver medals in bowling, golfing and arts and crafts in previous games.

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## Senior Games winners reflect on competition

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Five athletes from Didsbury took part in the Alberta Senior Games in Fort Saskatchewan July 26-29.

With it being the summer games, events took place outdoors and away from any fans or air conditioning.

Temperatures were scorching and seniors felt the heat.

"It was awful hot," said Didsbury's Louis Pride, a pitcher with the fourth place Zone 2 75+ Slow-pitch squad.

Muriel Hoeft, 79, the lone Didsbury representative to medal, taking home bronze in the 75+ Ladies' Low Gross event, also became familiar with the heat out on greens.

"It was very hot, it was 34 (degrees Celsius) one day," she said.

But event organizers did what they could to make participants comfortable.

"They were good," said Hoeft. "Every half an hour (volunteers) came around with bottled water. They kept us very well hydrated."

Hoeft has a lengthy tradition of success during her nine-year reign at the games.

The local golf guru shrugs off her bronze medal win, as not one of her better outings.

She said the course was challenging, especially the greens that were much quicker in comparison to the ones she regularly plays in Didsbury.

"It goes with the territory," she chuckles. "You can't always have what you get at home."

But this year's bronze medal adds to an impressive bundle of honours that include five gold medals and three silver medals at the Alberta seniors games, and two gold medals at the Canada seniors games.

Hoeft has been honing her craft for 30 years, and when asked how much time she spends at the course, she laughs.

"Four or five times a week."

Overall the games offer the blend of a competitive-social environment that continues to attract seniors to the event.

This year was Pride's third straight appearance at the games. While the schedule saw his group face veteran city teams, Pride's team fared well and enjoyed their time at the games.

"It was exciting and we had a lot of fun," said Pride.

Other Didsbury competitors include Stephen Nielsen competing in the 65+ Men's Low Gross event finishing fifth overall with a score of 170, and William Fedyk and Adeline Fedyk, representing Zone 2 in 70+ Four Player Bocce, finished eighth.



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**TASTY TRADITION** - Learning about birthdays in Mexico is a treat for Emily Nussbaum who had her face shoved in a piece of birthday cake. The tradition of Mordida (Spanish for bite) is to try to grab a fast bite of cake before friends shove your face in it. Although most Mexicans know the tradition it was a delicious surprise for Nussbaum.

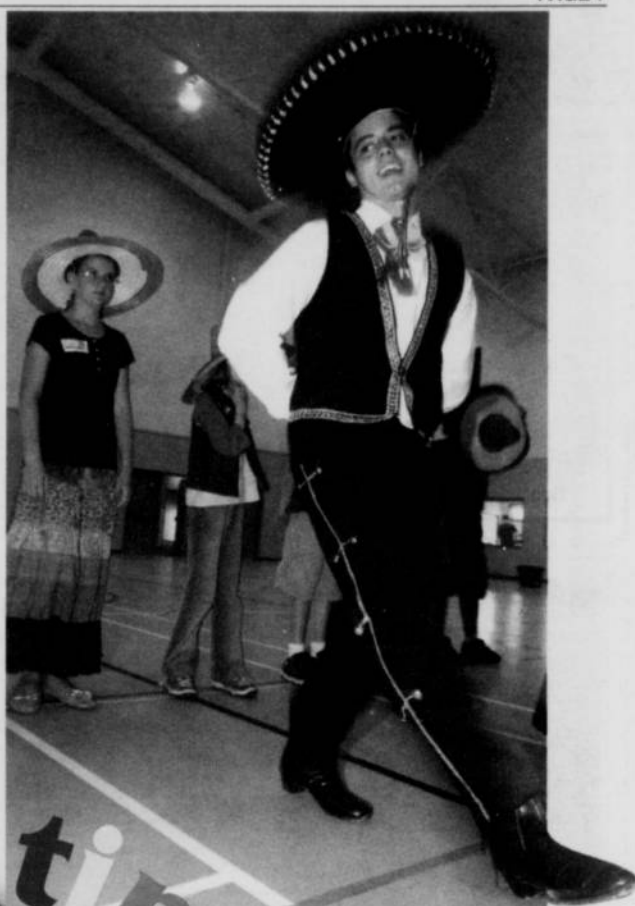


#### TEAM ALAS -

(Top) Lead by Shelli Neufeld, the ALAS group is visiting Didsbury to gain leadership skills. "We are giving wings to leaders here," said Neufeld.

#### FOOTBALL PINATA -

Kids Fiesta Time participants take part combining two of Mexico's favourite games - playing with a pinata football.



PHOTOS BY CARLA VICTOR/DIDSBURY REVIEW

**PUTTING THE RIGHT FOOT FORWARD** - National level dance champion Daniel Romo teaches the Jalisco dance to students in the Zion gym.

**FIESTA FLARE** - National level dance champion Cynthia Romo spins in her traditional Mexican attire.

## Mexican youth group building leaders and understanding

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
*Didsbury Review*

Those walking or driving down Main Street in Didsbury July 29, couldn't help but stop and look or honk their horns in appreciation.

A gathering of young Mexican women in white dress shirts and vibrant coloured long skirts waved at passersby, while an acclaimed brother and sister dance team kicked up their heels to a high-tempo beat.

As a precursor to the week that would follow, in the background, Greg Neufeld of Didsbury and his wife Shelli Neufeld of Sundre watched as their project blossomed to life.

While natives of the area, the Neufelds have spent the last eight years residing in Hermosillo Mexico.

Their purpose for the change in address was to work with youth.

The group they oversee, which started with very modest numbers now totals at 20 between the ages of 13 and 21.

With hopes of helping their protégés, called the ALAS group, develop long-lasting leadership skills, 15 members of the youth group boarded a van, and between

July 26 and August 15 spent their mornings in what was called Kids Fiesta Time at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury.

Much of their time was committed to teaching Didsbury youth about the culture, through song, dance, food, games, and Bible scriptures.

While many of them understand and have at least a beginner's knowledge of English, David (pronounced Da-veed) Saubeba, 18, is the most skilled speaker of the team.

David, who had visited Didsbury on a previous trip with the Neufelds said it was important for he and the others to make the trip.

"God called us here," he said. "We came here to provide outreach to the kids."

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Fiesta time

**PARTY TIME** - Didsbury children learn the "Pinata" song with Shelli Neufeld, Karina Gonzalez and Paula Ramirez



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## SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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## DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

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**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and

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## HALL RENTALS

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36tfn

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-8382 tfn

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. tfn

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. tfn

## DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

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**COMMUNITY RESOURCES HALL RENTALS** Rosebud Hall for hall rental. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. 20tfn

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**THE ROSEBUD HEALTH FOUNDATION** is holding their 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Fri., Aug. 10 at Didsbury Golf Club. With the money raised from this event a Palliative Care Bed will be purchased for the Didsbury Health Services region, which includes Crossfield, Cremona, Water Valley, Carstairs and Didsbury. For info call Sharon 335-7626. 27-32

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**HOWDY FRIENDS!** Everyone 5 to 11 is invited to the Avalanche Ranch Vacation Bible School at the Church of God in Carstairs August 13 - 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Enjoy stories, snacks, games and more. For more info 337-3045. 31-32

**AUGUST 15, 2007** - Lone Pine 24th Annual Bench Fair. Exhibits accepted August 14 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. and August 15 from 8 - 9:45 a.m. Viewing of the exhibits from 7:00 - 8:30 on August 15. For more info 335-4190 or 337-2065. 31-32

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, August 11 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 1314 20 St. All proceeds are for the Didsbury Museum. Contact Joan 335-6644 if you have items to donate. 31-32

**YOU ARE INVITED** to Sundaes on Wednesdays in the park. Family fun with games and sundae ice cream. Wed., Aug. 8 & 22 Kinsmen Park (on 23rd St) 7 - 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church. 31-34

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS.** We're planning a day trip to KANANASKIS COUNTRY, Tues., Sept. 18, 2007. Bus leaves complex at 9:00 a.m. Cost \$15.00. Bring a picnic lunch, supper at your cost. Please call: Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN** SonForce Kids Special Agents VBS at Mountain View EM Church August 13-17 from 9:30 a.m. - noon for ages 3-12. For more info or to register go to [www.mvcmc.at.myvbs.com](http://www.mvcmc.at.myvbs.com) or call 335-4422.

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**"The whole concept is, all along they have been asked to take on different leadership roles."**

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In a way, David and the other visitors are representing their country, which is something they take pride in.

"There are some people who see Mexican people as your typical lazy guy. Always drunk, with a hat on, and sleeping," David's expression turns serious.

"That's really sad because that's not what we are."

The fifteen that qualified for the trip had to pass an interview process administered by the Neufelds.

"We didn't want anyone that just wanted to come for a vacation," she said. "This trip is for a purpose."

"The whole concept is, all along they have been asked to take on different leadership roles," said Shelli.

But they have also had the chance to play the part of tourist, spending time at West Edmonton Mall, horseback riding in Sundre, and for many, a new experience, attempting to skate at the Olympic Oval in Calgary.

"They were holding those chairs and they fell on the ice," laughs David.

Since arriving in Didsbury, Shelly summed up the schedules of the Mexican

visitors with one word - busy.

After opening their stay with a welcoming barbecue, the group wasted little time getting down to business.

The next morning the Mexican youth serviced the underprivileged with work at the Mustard Seed in Calgary.

"We served the people who came for the evening meals. We cut up chicken, organized their pantry and did whatever we could do," said Shelli.

Shelli says the reaction from youth in Didsbury has been positive.

"We almost can't get rid of them."

The visitors were sent on a scavenger hunt where they had to find a number of items around town including a doily.

"They don't know what the word doily is because it was written in English, so they had to ask someone what it was and figure it out from there."

"The Canadian youth ask 'can we go on that with them?' They are really enjoying it."

Jessica Steckley of Carstairs is hosting one of the Mexican youth during their stay.

"It's been interesting. She knows a little bit of English, so you do a lot of gesturing, and find other ways to show her things,"



she said. "They don't like to ask you for a lot of things, and they are very polite."

The Mexican youth group stayed at rural residences east and west of Didsbury, but many resided in town.

David will not be returning to Mexico with the others, and will stay in Didsbury for an extended period, working as a volunteer in various capacities.

*Carla Victor/Didsbury Review*

**GREETINGS** - Learning from each other: Daniel leans a handshake from Talson Neufeld; while Cynthia teaches Mexico's customary greeting.



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Didsbury  
RCMP  
report

July 20

RCMP responded to a two  
vehicle collision on Burnt  
Timber road.

No injuries were reported.  
An investigation revealed no  
alcohol was involved and no  
charges are pending.

A wallet was turned in to  
police. After making follow-up

phone calls, the wallet was  
linked to its owner in Calgary  
who misplaced it on the side of  
Hwy. 22.

RCMP responded to an  
alarm at the Didsbury Liquor  
and Beer Store.

Initially RCMP believed they  
were responding to a holdup in  
progress, only to find it was a

false alarm and that renova-  
tions triggered the alarm.

Two members responded,  
emergency lights were  
activated and the call was  
considered high priority.  
"Business owners need to  
ensure the alarm companies  
are aware that they are doing  
modifications, so when these  
types of alarms come in, they  
know about them as being  
false," said Didsbury RCMP  
Cpl. Kevin Fisher.

RCMP responded to a  
complaint by a person driving a  
semi-truck and a property  
representative at a nearby  
acreage in Mountain View  
County. There was a property  
dispute that ended without  
charges or arrests.

RCMP responded to a call  
from a driver on Hwy. 2 where it  
was reported that a motorist,  
accompanied by a child was in  
a frantic state at the side of the  
road.

Members responded imme-  
diately, however the vehicle  
was not located.

RCMP responded to a com-  
plaint of a pitbull running at  
large at the elementary school  
in Didsbury. The dog was  
described by the complainant  
as barking and aggressive.

The dog was picked up by  
police and later returned to its  
owner.

July 21

Members responded to a 911  
call reporting a collision  
between a car and cattle on  
Hwy 22. One individual was  
treated for minor injuries, and  
two cattle were found dead.

No charges were laid.

Members responded to a  
complaint of an impaired  
driver with a young child in the  
vehicle. The vehicle was not  
located and there was no  
further investigation.

A constable was on patrol  
when he observed a driver not  
wearing a seatbelt.

When the member stopped

the vehicle, he smelled liquor  
on the driver.

The driver was subsequently  
arrested, and later provided a  
sample when he was deemed  
to be impaired.

The driver was charged with  
driving over the .08 blood alco-  
hol limit and impaired driving.

RCMP responded to a  
complaint by a Water Valley  
resident that believed an  
individual was shooting at  
coyotes from a parked vehicle.

The vehicle was not found.

RCMP members were on  
patrol in Carstairs when they  
noticed an individual become  
combative with another  
individual in front of a  
Carstairs liquor store.

One individual was arrested  
for public intoxication and  
disturbing the peace.

July 22

RCMP responded to an  
alarm at the Didsbury Bottle  
Depot, later called off by a  
property representative  
reporting it to be false.

July 23

Police responded to a  
domestic dispute in Didsbury.

An unknown individual  
entered the backyard of a  
property on 20th avenue in  
Didsbury and vandalized a  
vehicle.

RCMP responded to a motor  
vehicle collision involving a  
deer on Hwy. 582.

There were no reported  
injuries to the occupant, but  
damages to the vehicles were  
above \$1,000. The deer died as  
a result of the impact.

RCMP responded to a  
domestic incident in Didsbury.  
No criminal activity was found,  
no charges were laid.

The above report is only a  
portion of complaints Didsbury  
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